

HB 2066 -- Missouri Liberty Preservation Act

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This bill establishes the Missouri Liberty Preservation Act which prohibits Missouri from providing material support or participating in any way with the implementation of Sections 1021 and 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 within the boundaries of the state. The Department of Public Safety is directed to report to the Governor and the General Assembly any attempt by agencies or agents of the federal government attempting to those sections of the act. The bill specifies that the provisions of these sections are in direct contravention to the limits on federal power and are illegal within the boundaries of Missouri.

The bill specifies that any public officer, employee, or agent of the state or any employee of a corporation providing services to the state that enforces or attempts to enforce the act will be guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any official, agent, or employee of the federal government or employee of a corporation providing services to the federal government that enforces or attempts to enforce the act will be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.